Dear Bill, 7/18/97

I've almost enough time before my early suppdr for a decent response to your interesting 7/14, which I'll also read. But before I have a chance to forget, while I like and respect Aguilar, I do not want him to have copies of the unpublished manuscripts. He is a busy man and the wonder is he has the time for as much as he's found time for. But there is so much he does not know he has gone in for impossible theories. After some debunking I never hear from him any more and I rarely write him. I do not want any of this misused and I do not want it to waste any of the little time and little energy I have in controversies.

And on the Ray thing, thanks for the clipping. Pepper is now going to use some of the evidence I developed for the evidentiary hearing of the 1970s, what he would not deign to look at when he was here. Believe it or not, he never looked at the transcripts of those hearings. Lesar, who represents Pepper in Washington, has convinced him he should try to use some of that and Lesar tells me he has already sent it. I did prove it was impossible for Ray to have used that rifle and that it was also not possible that the shot was fired as the government alleged. Under oath, neither refuted.

If the King family had pitched in in those days, it could all have been different. I tried with them and with SCLC and got nowhere. Even wasted what I could not afford, a trip to NYC. Vorretta referred me to their lawyer up there, Harry Wachtel. I did get inside the door but not past the reception area. They blew it then!

So far as I know Jerry is making the last few corrections in what I did to and about Kemit Hall, ARRB, and his article in the Maryland Law Review. Jerry likes it. 250+ pages plus about 65 exhibits. I'll let you know later about copies. I'M having it done commercially locally. Too much to try anything else on.

Can you tell me anything about Waketh Epilogue 1? Was it retyped? Can it be added to Waketh? With Epilogue 2 to follow it? You will also have by now some of the corrections in Epilogue 2. Not all because there are too many and I've nobody to make them. You can please substitute the pages with corrections and the rest will be comprehensible. Meanwhile, I'll be interested in what you think of some of the other chapters of Epilogue 2.

Frederick Brewing is a big success and has expanded enormously. I knew about the brew from hemp and have not tried it. They make a fine Porter that I sometimes get when we eat out.

Pepper is as you say a sort of Mark Lane but no more than that. He has the same tendency to consider himself Perry Mason but he is not the bad guy Lane turned into. When Jim asked me if I'd help I said sure but not with Army sharpshooters on that water tower and other such peppered nuttiness.

I remember FBI and other interference with Lane, as with others of us, but more of his ~~on-paper~~ appearance but not of surveillance of him.

I've not ~~hist~~ heard from McGuirk for a while, either. We will, though. He was helping a sister with her house, as I recall. And this is their winter down there. I've sure he'll be glad to have Waketh. He can't always use our disks so he may have to wait for the xerox.

When I first heard of the French bombing that Greenpeace ship in NZ I was terribly frightened when I heard that the photographer had been killed. I had a dear friend who was a professional photographer and was also a Greenpeace navigator. He navigated their ships into forbidden areas. Even got arrested at the mouth of the St. Lawrence in the baby seal protests. Wasn't him that got killed.

The economy is better. That is why the GOPs are dredging the sewers to try to phony up scandals. I don't follow them but he can't be any worse than the others have been and is clearly better than Nixon, Agnew, Ford, Reagan and Bush, who between them bankrupted the country, Reagan most of all. In Waste at that.

I have to be careful of how much fluid I consume or I'll be back in the hospital with congestive heart failure. I consume what I was told to, in all liquids but not counting the fluid in food. Like grapes.

We are having a real hot spell, with air quality terrible. A week ago I made the mistake of taking the car to the dealer to get the air conditioner fixed. They soaked me $403 to recharge it with freon. Worked fine on the way home. I've been doing what we have to do early mornings save one day of Lil's shipping. That was the one time I used the A/c. With a tough one today when we were out this am for a little shopping and to get some medicines, the A/C did not work. Now I've got to take it back and stay in almost all the time until this is over!

Best to you both,

Carol